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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This declaration is for an original application.

**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TITLE OF INVENTION**

HEAT-ACTIVATED STRUCTURAL FOAM REINFORCED HYDROFOAM

**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

The specification is attached hereto.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint the following practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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## DECLARATION

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Michael J. Czaplicki

Inventor's signature

Date

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**ASSIGNMENT**  
**(Sole Inventor)**

WHEREAS, I, Michael J. Czaplicki, (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), residing at 1035 Pointe Place, Rochester, Michigan 48307, has invented new and useful improvements in:

**HEAT-ACTIVATED STRUCTURAL FOAM REINFORCED HYDROFORM**

which is set forth in an application for Letters Patent in the United States executed on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS, L&L Products (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of 159 McLean Drive, Romeo, Michigan 48065, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has assigned, sold and set over, and by these present assigns, sells and sets over unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, for the territory of the United States of America and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application for Letters Patent, including the right to file foreign patent applications corresponding to said application, and the right to claim the priority date of said United States patent application and any legal equivalents thereof, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or re-issues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents prepared and executed by Assignor on even date herewith, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the Assignor had this Assignment and sale not been made.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal in the State of Michigan, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1999.

  
Michael J. Czaplicki

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Before me personally appeared said Michael J. Czaplicki, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this 10th day of November, 1999.

  
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